Agenda Item # 45

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COUNTY BOARD, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

ADJOURNED REGULAR JUNE, A.D., 2007 SESSION

AUGUST 14TH, A.D., 2007

MADAM CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

Your Law and Judicial and Financial and Administrative Committees present herewith a Resolution authorizing the application and acceptance of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant with the United States Department of Justice program on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorneys Office for the purpose of providing education, information and empowerment to teenagers in order to assist domestic violence victims, for procuring computer equipment and software to assist the State's Attorneys Office personnel with investigation and prosecution of domestic violence offenses; and in connection therewith authorizing an emergency appropriation in the amount of $21,307 with offsetting revenue in the amount of $21,307.

Respectfully submitted,

	Aye	Nay		Aye	Nay
Chairman			Chairman		
Vice-Chairman	✓		Vice-Chairman	✓	
	✓			✓	
	✓			✓	
	✓			✓	
	✓				
	✓				
Law & Judicial Committee			Financial & Administrative Committee		

WHEREAS, the County of Lake on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorneys Office and the City of Waukegan have applied for an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant that provides grant monies to local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, the Lake County State's Attorneys Office will use this funding to produce materials, procure computer equipment and software, and to provide education and information to teenagers and domestic violence victims; and

WHEREAS, Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant is in the amount of $21,307 and it is necessary to appropriate this amount.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by this County Board of Lake County, Illinois, that an emergency appropriation in the amount of $21,307 is hereby authorized in:

101.3330010.72830	$14,500 - printing services
101.3330010.72820	$ 500 – mailing services
101.3330010.84030	$ 2,500 - computer equipment
101.3330010.84060	$ 4,307 - office equipment
	$21,307

with offsetting revenue of **$21,307** in account: 101.3330010.45330.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the acceptance and execution of an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant from the United State Department of Justice for the Lake County State's Attorneys Office are hereby authorized.

DATED at Waukegan, Illinois, on this 14th day of August, A.D., 2007.

MICHAEL J. WALLER
State's Attorney

Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
Application Number 2007-F1909-IL-DJ

Budget Narrative

All of the funds allocated to the County of Lake on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorneys Office will be used to continue to enhance our Domestic Violence unit. GPS systems and digital cameras will be used when working with victims of domestic violence offenses. The GPS systems will aid our investigators in locating the victims. Often times the victims will come to us with bruising and injury that was not visible at the time of the incident. The digital cameras will allow our Domestic Violence counselors and investigators to take photos that will aid in the prosecution of the case. The color printer will allow the photos to be visible for court purposes. The majority of the money will be used to develop our Teen Dating Violence Campaign. Our research has shown that domestic violence is beginning at a very young age. We will be creating Safety cards, posters and other literature to be distributed throughout our local middle and high schools. The project will be monitored by the Lake County Domestic Violence Council.

Following is a list of the budget items:

4 GPS Systems	$ 2,000
5 Digital Cameras.....	$ 1,807
1 Color Printer.....	$ 2,500
Teen Dating Violence Campaign.....	$15,000
	$21,307

The County of Lake and the City of Waukegan will execute a Memorandum of Understanding and under the funding disparity provisions of the JAG program the City of Waukegan will pay to the County of Lake on behalf of the Lake County State's Attorneys Office the sum of $21,307.

MICHAEL J. WALLER
State's Attorney

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Narrative

The Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant program allows local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime.

The Lake County State's Attorneys Office uses the funding to support and enhance our Domestic Violence Unit. We prosecute approximately 400-600 domestic violence cases a month. We use the funds to reach out to our community to aid in preventing the violence.

A majority of this funding will be used to create a Teen Dating Violence Campaign. We will be developing a supportive response system for teen victims by creating a protocol and materials to distribute to all of our local middle and high schools. We will be forming a committee associated with our local Domestic Violence Council that will research the needs and aid in creating appropriate literature to distribute.

The goal is to develop teen safety cards to be used by guidance counselors and to be available in discrete areas for teenagers to access. Posters will be displayed in all schools promoting healthy non-violent relationships. We will be training the schools in the proper way to distribute the material and how to reach out to the victims. We will be working with the youth through peer relationships to get the information out and focus on the high-tech stalking epidemic in dating abuse.

We will also be using the funds to purchase GPS systems, digital cameras and a color printer. The one obstacle we often deal with is locating the victims. Our Domestic Violence investigators and counselors will use the GPS systems to aid in serving the victims with subpoenas and the cameras will be used to take photos of the injuries when the victims meet with our office. The color printer will allow us to make copies of the photos for trial purposes. All of the equipment will aid in the successful prosecution of the criminal case.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS
COUNTY OF Lake County, IL

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF WAUKEGAN AND COUNTY OF LAKE 2007 BYRNE JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM AWARD

This agreement is made and entered into this 14th day of August 2007 and by and between The COUNTY of Lake, acting and through its governing body, the County Board hereinafter referred to as COUNTY, and the City of Waukegan, acting through its governing body, the City Council, hereinafter referred to as CITY, both of Lake County, State of Illinois, witnesseth:

WHEREAS, this agreement is made under the authority of the Illinois Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, 5 ILCS 220/1 *et seq.*: and

WHEREAS, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant Grant Program (the "Program") is a United States Department of Justice program that provides grant monies to local governments to support a broad range of activities to prevent and control crime and to improve the criminal justice system: and

WHEREAS, the CITY and the COUNTY are eligible for a joint award of $81,117 in FY2007 grant monies under the Program: and

WHEREAS, the potential allocation of the eligible funds under the funding disparity provisions of the Program is $21,307 to the COUNTY and $ 59,810 to the CITY and the CITY and COUNTY agree that is in their best interests to allocate the Program fund in this manner: and

WHEREAS, each governing body finds that a joint application for the Program funds and the performance of this Agreement is in the best interests of both the CITY and the COUNTY, that the allocation and undertaking will benefit the public, and that the allocation of grant monies as provided for herein is fair and appropriate: and

WHEREAS, in order to receive any Program funds, the CITY and COUNTY must submit an executed memorandum of understanding in connection with the joint application for Program funds, indicating which party will serve as the Fiscal Agent for all Program funds received and agreeing to an appropriate allocation of Program funds.

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NOW THEREFORE, the COUNTY and CITY agree as follows:

Section 1.
CITY agrees to serve as the Fiscal Agent with respect to the Program, to submit a joint application on behalf of the CITY and the COUNTY for the Program funds, and to administer all funds received through the Program in accordance with all applicable Program rules and requirements.

Section 2.
The CITY agrees to pay the COUNTY $21,307 of the Program funds within thirty (30) days of the CITY's receipt of the Program funds. In the event the CITY receives less than the full $81,117 in eligible Program funds, the COUNTY shall be entitled to receive its proportionate twenty-six percent (26%) share of the Program funds actually received by the CITY.

Section 3.
The CITY and the COUNTY agree to use the Program funds received only for proper Program purposes.

Section 4.
Each party to this Agreement will be responsible for its own decisions and actions with respect to its share of the Program funds and neither party receiving Program funds under this Agreement shall be liable for any civil liability or penalty that may arise from the use of such funds or the furnishing of services by the other party.

Section 5.
The parties to this Agreement do not intend for any third party to obtain a right by virtue of this Agreement.

Section 6.
By entering into this Agreement, the parties do not intend to create any obligations express or implied other than those set out herein; further, this Agreement shall not create any rights in any party not a signatory hereto.

CITY OF WAUKEGAN	COUNTY OF LAKE
_____	_____
Mayor	County Board Chairman
_____	_____
Date	Date